



R&W Docket No. 6064-11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stephan Meyers, Hannu Nieminen
Serial No. : 09/441,271
Filing Date : November 16, 1999
For : TANGIBLY ENCODED MEDIA
IDENTIFICATION IN A BOOK COVER
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application which was filed November 16, 1999,
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 23-40:

23. A method of viewing information in an electronic book having a display, said information having a code, the method comprising the steps of:
coupling to said electronic book a cover containing an electronic code;
determining whether said electronic code in said cover is related to said code in said information; and
displaying said information in said display only if said electronic code in said cover is related to said code in said information.

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